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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 15, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have included payment for an extension of time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.